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Dear Professor von Euler--

I recently received the texts of the addresses delivered at the last Nobel-Fest, and was most delighted to read your announcement about new activities of the Foundation. I do not know whether Professor Tiselius has ever mentioned my correspondence with him on exactly the same issues. This certainly does appear to be a most constructive move.

To help disseminate some awareness of the proposed conferences, I had written an editorial for the Washington Post quoting extensively from your speech. The editor would be happy to run this, but he asked me if I could get any more specific information about the plans, particularly the subjects that might have the highest priority for discussion and the kind of participants that would be involved. You did briefly mention this in your speech, but any additional details would be most welcome. If there have been any other formal announcements or news releases, they might already contain the information I am asking for. It would be a great favor to me, and I believe of some utility for these plans, if you could take the trouble of an early reply to send me any such announcements; or if they have not been made if you could give me any authoritative information that I could quote in my column about them.

With cordial regards,


Joshua Lederberg

Von Euler

Enc: sample columns